

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
No. 7:20-CV-203-BO

CARLOS A. ALFORD,)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.))
GRACE DOLFI, *et al.*,))
Defendants.)

O R D E R

This matter is before the Court following plaintiff's failure to respond to the Court's order to show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. [DE 8]. As plaintiff has failed to respond to an order of this Court, *Ballard v. Carlson*, 882 F.2d 93, 95 (4th Cir. 1989), and has further failed to effect service on defendants within the time provided by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this action is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice. The clerk is DIRECTED to close the case.

SO ORDERED, this 25 day of April 2023.


TERRENCE W. BOYLE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE